

Security Information

DIARY  
Executive Officer, DD/I

Saturday, 24 January 1953

1. Had a long talk with [REDACTED] who is now handling the Agency emergency plan and gave him the following names which have been approved by DD/I:

[REDACTED] pointed out that there were only four slots allocated to the Office of the DD/I, but I told him that we felt we required five. He said that this allocation is being revised throughout and that he would bracket [REDACTED] in one position now and provide an additional position when the reallocation is made. I explained to him that as neither [REDACTED] had been informed of this program, I would give them a quick briefing now and would appreciate his sending me the necessary briefing materials for a complete job as soon as possible.

2. [REDACTED] informed me that his people had picked up a rumor regarding the O/CI-Frankfurt telecon, that [REDACTED] was requiring a strict control of dissemination of telecons and [REDACTED] felt that it was undesirable to change their present procedures. I discussed this with [REDACTED] who stated that most telecons were of value only to the individuals participating and that in most cases a wide dissemination of these conversations was unnecessary and undesirable. I explained to him that many Offices participated in the O/CI telecon and requested that he make an exception to his rule in their behalf in the event the Cable Secretariat wished to change existing procedures. He assured me that he would do so. I so informed [REDACTED]

3. At Mr. Dulles' request, I visited the West Wing of the White House and picked up a number of copies of the news release announcing Mr. Dulles' and General Cabell's appointments.

4. At DD/I request (DD/I Diary, 23 January) I discussed with [REDACTED] a report recently received from Guatemala. [REDACTED] will obtain the answer for us early next week.

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